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In Re Application of:

BILLING-MEDEL et al.

Serial No.: 09/092,297

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filing Date: June 5, 1998

Examiner: S. Turner

Title:

REAGENTS AND METHODS USEFUL FOR DETECTING

DISEASES OF THE URINARY TRACT

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is an amendment in the above patent application in response to the Office Action of June 24, 1999.

X Petition for Extension of Time enclosed (2 pages).

X An additional amendment fee is required as calculated below.

 \underline{X} Also enclosed: return receipt postcard.

No. of Claims After Amendment		Most Claims Previously Paid	Extra Claims			Ad	lditional Fee		
A. Total Claims	55		44	=	11	х	\$18	11	198.00
B. Ind. Claims	20	_	20	-	0	х	\$78	-	0.00
C. If amended to contain multiple dependent claims, add 260 \$260								=	\$0.00
D. Total Amendment Fee (Total of A, B & C)								=	198.00
E. If small entity, 50% reduction of Total Amendment Fee (50% of D)								=	0.00
F. Total Amendment Fee (D minus E)								#1	198.00

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- X A check for \$578 to cover the \$380 extension of time fee and \$198 extra claims fee is attached.
- ___ Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

Respectfully submitted,

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